

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1797**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	Atty. Docket: NL 030339
MENNO W. J. PRINS	Confirmation No.: 8261
Serial No.: 10/551,024	Examiner: JONATHAN M. HURST
Filed: SEPTEMBER 29, 2005	Group Art Unit: 1797

Title: FLUID PARTITIONING IN MULTIPLE MICROCHANNELS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of May 27, 2009, please  
amend the application and consider the remarks as follows: